

South Wellington Coin Society

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The South Wellington Coin Society brought in the new year with its already established tradition of informative presentations, dealer tables, monthly auctions, door prizes, current numismatic news, good humour and home baked snacks on the refreshment table. Despite a smaller turnout than usual, January was no exception. For those who couldn't join us here is a recap.

With the smaller group, the business end of the meeting was more of an informal chat. Scott recited a story about his family travels in Texas where they met up with a member of the Texas Numismatic Association and his family. The moral of his story dealt with the connections you can make and the people you can meet through coin collecting. You don't need a spatial area in order to have a community. As coin collectors we are all part of a community without borders. Tools such as the internet, telephone and the mail are all ways of being an active part of this community. Scott has promised to submit an article on his trip, watch for it. Later, the conversation turned to suggestions on negotiating a price when buying a coin. One tip that Scott offered was to ask the seller, "What do you need from this?" This conversation eventually progressed to tips for haggling your car lease.

While the bulk of the meeting had a casual atmosphere there were no holds barred when it came to the lemon tarts on

the refreshment table. In fact, the lemon tarts were in such demand that one enterprising comment suggested that we put them on the auction table.

NUMISMATIC LITERATURE IN THE ERAMOSA LIBRARY

With thanks to our members the stock of books in the library dealing with numismatics continues to grow. While this provides a valuable resource to fellow numismatists it is also giving something back to the library that houses our meetings every month. This month thanks go out again to Gord Nichols who donated another book, *The Canadian Coin Cabinet* by Dr Joseph LeRoux. This 1983 reprint of the original 1892 publication is an asset to anyone interested in tokens/medals.

SWCS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The time to renew your membership is now. While membership fees are set to go up you can still get a membership at the old rates if you act before the end of January.

JANUARY'S MAIN EVENT - "Making Ancient Coin Collecting Fun"

At the last gathering of the SWCS we featured a presentation on ancient coins. This taped lecture was based mainly on a set

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of slides. The slides followed a historical theme by depicting such individuals as Cleopatra and Julius Caesar. Other milestones such as the first coin minted in Europe and the first coin depicting an athletic event were illustrated. The lecturer also explained that Greek Coins are only occasionally dated and the text on Roman coins usually starts around the 7:00 position and reads around from there (Roman coins are also notorious for abbreviations). The lecturer suggested that a beginner should start their collection of ancient coins with some type of historical connection as opposed to a collection that will leave you with difficult holes to fill.

AUCTION

For January, Scott put together another intriguing auction list. This month there was a global flavour as a number of world coins were mixed in with the Canadian pieces. Even with the relatively small turnout of members there was no shortage of action in this auction as only four lots were left standing. There was even a market for some of the higher end pieces. This was where the real savings were as these professionally graded coins sold at the reserve price (only half of the estimated value).

FOR YOUR DAYBOOK

February 1	Paris Coin Show
February 5	SWCS Meeting
February 21, 22	Torex Coin Show
March 28	Cambridge Coin Show

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MEETINGS

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

1997-1998 EXECUTIVE

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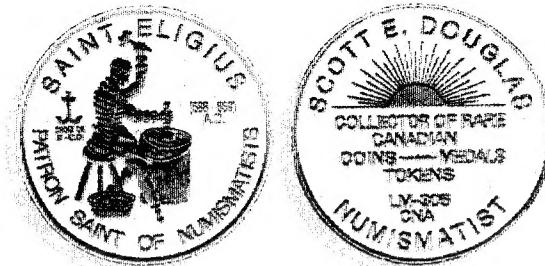
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The hobby of coin collecting is indeed a wonderful pastime. The wealth of material to collect opens many doors to many types of collections. Appreciation of History or of Metallic Art is just a couple of examples of inspiration for your collection. However, one aspect of our hobby that is often overlooked or taken for granted is the fellowship that exists in the world of the coin collector.

Interaction with other collectors through Coin Clubs is the most obvious exposure to this part of our hobby. Also, contact via letters, fax, Internet and email is a great way to meet with and exchange thoughts and ideas.

Recently, while on vacation in Texas, my family and I met with Frank and Karla Galindo of San Antonio, Texas. This was our first ever meeting and it took place on Christmas Day 1997. Frank and his lovely wife Karla are both avid coin collectors and are very involved in the Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio. Frank is also a Texas Numismatic Association District 7 Governor.

Frank and I had started a correspondence after I had created my personal medal with St. Eligius as the theme. Frank, having a similar interest in St. Eligius, contacted me about acquiring an example of one of my medals for his collection. This contact caused an exchange of letters that eventually led to our meeting with the Galindos when we planned a trip to Texas. The generosity displayed by Frank and Karla, who played 'Santa Claus' on our visit touched my family deeply.

Not only are Frank and Karla Galindo my fellow coin collectors but I am most proud to call them my friends.

Scott E. Douglas

AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB 7th 1998.

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
1.	CANADA 25c piece 1936 DOT	\$30.00	\$15.00	
2.	CANADA 50c piece 1872H	\$40.00	\$20.00	
3.	CANADA Silver Dollar 1935	\$20.00	\$10.00	
4.	CANADA Silver Dollar 1964	\$7.50	\$3.75	
5.	CANADA Silver Dollar 1966	\$7.50	\$3.75	
6.	CANADA Silver Dollar 1967	\$7.50	\$3.75	
7.	United Kingdom: Royal Mint Set 1987	\$15.00	\$7.50	
8.	United Kingdom: Royal Mint Set 1989	\$10.00	\$5.00	
9.	Australia-Victoria 150years (.925 silver) 1985	\$20.00	\$9.00	
10.	South Australia 150years (.925 silver) 1986	\$17.50	\$8.00	
11.	INDIA- PROOF SET 1974 10 pieces	\$22.00	\$11.00	
12.	ATHABASCA Trade Dollars 1978-1982 5pcs	\$10.00	\$5.00	

TOKENS and MEDALS

13.	Horwood Lumber Co. Good for \$1.00 in Trade Newfoundland	\$10.00	\$5.00
14.	"Good copper preferable to paper" Breton#1009	\$12.00	\$6.00
15.	North American token Breton#1013	\$20.00	\$10.00
16.	Devins and Bolton, Druggists, Montreal. (Previously holed;now plugged)	\$10.00	\$5.00
17.	Texas Numismatic Association 1995-1997 (3 pcs) Texas Statehood,St. Eligius,Bowie/Seguin	\$15.00	\$7.50
18.	Bakery Tokens: City Bread Co; West End Bakery Winnipeg (2 pcs)	\$10.00	\$5.00
19.	Bakery Tokens: Workingmans Union Bakery; City Bread Co., Winnipeg (2 pcs)	\$10.00	\$5.00
20.	United States: Guttag Bros. New York Coin Dealers 1926	\$15.00	\$7.50